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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER**

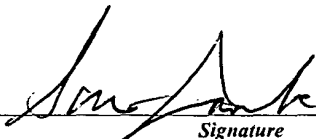
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